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In re application of:	)	Art Unit: Unknown
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<b>YAMAMOTO, et al.</b>	)	
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Serial No: 10/501,489	)	
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For: REFRIGERATOR COMPRISING	)	
ALARMING DEVICE FOR GIVING	)	
ALARMING SIGNAL WARNING	)	
<u>AGAINST REFRIGERANT LEAK</u>	)	

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Respectfully submitted,

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